The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting element comprising:

an anode;

a hole injecting layer over and in contact with the anode;

a cathode; and

a layer between the anode and the cathode and over the hole injecting layer, the layer including a carbazole derivative[[,]];

a light-emitting layer over and in contact with the layer; and

a cathode over the light-emitting layer,

wherein the carbazole derivative is represented by a general formula (1),

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{11} & R^{13} \\
N & N \\
N & N \\
R^{12} & R^{14}
\end{array}$$
(1)

wherein R^{11} and R^{13} are different and represent an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms,

wherein R¹² and R¹⁴ represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, and

wherein Ar¹¹ represents an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

- 30. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, wherein the layer is in contact with the [[anode]] hole injecting layer.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, wherein the layer is a hole-transporting layer. wherein the hole injecting layer comprises VO_x or MoO_x.
- 32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to claim 29.
 - 34.-49. (Canceled)
- 50. (Previously Presented) A lighting system having the light-emitting device according to claim 33.
 - 51. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, wherein the layer has a light emitting function. wherein the light-emitting layer comprises a phosphorescent material.
 - 52. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, wherein the layer has a light-emitting function, and wherein the carbazole derivative is a host material in the layer. wherein the hole injecting layer comprises MoO_x.
 - 53.-54. (Canceled)

55. (New) A light-emitting element comprising:

an anode;

a hole transporting layer over the anode;

a light-emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light-emitting layer including a carbazole derivative; and

a cathode over the light-emitting layer,

wherein the carbazole derivative is represented by a general formula (1),

$$R^{11}$$
 R^{13}
 R^{12}
 R^{12}
 R^{14}
 R^{14}

wherein R¹¹ and R¹³ represent an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms.

wherein R¹² and R¹⁴ represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, and

wherein Ar¹¹ represents an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

56. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, wherein the light-emitting layer further comprises a guest material.

57. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55,

wherein the light-emitting layer further comprises a phosphorescent quest material.

- 58. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, further comprising a hole injecting layer between the anode and the hole transporting layer.
- 59. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, further comprising a hole injecting layer between the anode and the hole transporting layer, wherein the hole injecting layer comprises VO_x or MoO_x .
- 60. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, further comprising a hole injecting layer between the anode and the hole transporting layer, wherein the hole injecting layer comprises MoO_x.